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"The Wings of Task Force Eagle"



Image by Senior Airman Phillip Ulmer

Meeting the troops

Tech. Sgt. David Heinen, 4100th Explosive Ordinance Disposal Flight (far right), briefs General Dick Bethurem, 16th Air Force Commander, and commander Air South, Vincenzo, Italy. Heinen told the general about the different types of explosives found in the area since Operation Joint Endeavor started six months ago. Bethurem was here Saturday to tour Tuzla's organizations and talk to the troops.

Exercise strikes base

by Senior Airman Phillip Ulmer
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There will be a base-wide exercise Wednesday to test the base security and reemphasize force protection.

This exercise will probably be a little different from what most of us are used to. This is an Army run exercise, so the procedures we'll have to follow are different.

The attack notification will be; two second bursts, for 30 seconds on the base siren. On the radios, it will be "BLUE DART, BLUE DART, BLUE DART." The all clear signal is either a steady 60-second blast on the base siren, or "ALL CLEAR, ALL CLEAR, ALL CLEAR," on the radios. Remember to start and end all telephone and radio transmissions with "EXERCISE, EXERCISE, EXERCISE."

Leading up to the exercise there will be

an increase in force protection levels.

Everyone here is responsible for three primary actions during a base attack. First and foremost, take cover. Next, administer self aid and buddy care, and finally, accountability.

In the event of an attack, the command post will initiate a warning with the base sirens and over all radio nets. Everyone will immediately take cover or seek shelter in the nearest designated shelter.

If a shelter is not available, look for ditches, depressions, sturdy structures, heavy objects, sandbag walls, anywhere which will protect you.

While away from duty locations, get familiar with other shelter locations throughout the base. Who knows, you might just need to dive into one of these on your

Volunteers needed!

The First Sergeant is looking for a pool of people who would like to volunteer for honor guard duties here.

The first event is for Admiral Leighton Smith's departure ceremony Monday. Five volunteers are needed. Practice will be at 7:30 a.m. Monday morning. Contact the "Sheriff" for more information.

Sign over that brick

It's about time for everyone to start rotating out. Don't get so eager to leave that you forget anything.

Do you have an Land Mobile Radio? Well, I know that if you do, you also have a hand receipt for it. You need to make sure that you bring your replacement by the Communications Focal Point to sign your radio over before you leave.

If you don't, you are responsible for it even though you are not here. Just stop by and see Senior Airman Brian Longstreth or call ext 143 to set up a time.

Any service member

If you receive "any service member" mail, please take just a few minutes and jot a brief note of thanks to the people who sent it to you.

Top 4

The next Top 4 meeting will be in the Passenger Terminal at 5 p.m. Aug. 3.

First 5

The next First 5 meeting will be at the tower Sunday at 3 p.m. This will be a short meeting due to the picnic.

Task Force Eagle Scoreboard



Scheduled:	3,441
Total Flown:	2,861
PAX:	21,607
Cargo (Short Tons):	23,416
Vehicles:	1,277

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EXERCISE

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way to chow.

Upon entering the shelter, report to the shelter manager or officer. Tell them of your immediate medical condition and any injuries which you may have sustained from the attack. Always follow their orders and be prepared for base recovery after attack checks.

Self aid and buddy care is the next highlight on the list. These are general steps to take to treat patients. For more detailed information, contact the MASF at ext. 131.

There are three primary life saving steps. Ensure the victim is breathing, control bleeding and treat for shock.

Open the airway and ensure the victim is breathing. Start CPR if necessary.

Control bleeding by applying direct pressure to the wound or pressure points. Use a tourniquets **ONLY** as a last resort. Be sure to mark the patient with a large "T" and the time the tourniquet was applied. Tourniquets should not be loosened or removed except by medical personnel.

To treat the patient for shock, try to keep them calm. Keep the patient warm and do not give them anything to eat or drink.

When safe, transport the patient to the nearest medical care facility. If head or back

injuries are suspected, use a flat, rigid litter. Patients should be strapped to prevent them from moving.

Improvised litters can be made with doors, blankets, chain link fence, shirts or even jackets.

Accountability. It's vital that everyone check in with their status as soon as possible. Shelter managers will relay strength and status report to the command post or the 4100th Group commander.

Anyone who was not able to take cover in a shelter should continue to take cover wherever they were able to find it. If they have a radio, relay the number and condition of their group to the command post or the 4100th Group commander. Wait for the "all clear" signal before getting up.

Once the all clear signal is given be cautious when returning to work centers. If you find an unexploded bomb or mine, mark the area and notify the command post. Don't use the radio unless you are at least 25 feet away, the transmission could detonate the munition. Get at least 50 feet away from the munition and wait until EOD arrives.

Remember, take cover, self aid and buddy care and accountability. These three could just possibly save the life of a friend, or even your own.



Image by Senior Airman Phillip Ulmer

Cashin' in

Airman 1st Class Rashid Ghafoor, 4100th Aerial Port Squadron, received the Commander's Silver Coin Tuesday. The coin, which is redeemable for half-a-day off, is presented each week to individuals who are singled out by their peers and supervisors for their outstanding service.

Safety Flash

by Dale Martin

Safety Correspondent

That's right, the 4100th has suffered another sports related injury. An individual who was playing volleyball sprained his ankle while attempting to return the ball during a heated match.

The injury was only minor, but it reinforces the fact that everyone must be careful out there.

Remember to warm up and stretch before any exercise. It only takes a couple minutes and your body will thank you in the long run.

Speaking of the long run, running is a popular activity here. Please, if you're running at night, be sure to wear light colored clothing and that nifty reflective belt. It's also a good idea to carry a flashlight.

Get your workout, have fun and be safe.



Courtesy photo

Liberty Misses

The Liberty Misses will perform at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow night at the 21 Club. See more MWR events on Page 4.



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Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In ten years, I see myself still in the Air Force, hopefully in the Explosive Ordnance Disposal career field.

What do you like most about Tuzla? The ability everyone here has to see how every shop works within the military, even though it is on a much smaller scale.

What do you like the least? Being locked down on the base and having to wear the gear.

Council makes strides in Tuzla quality of life

by Senior Airman Phillip Ulmer
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Are you bored? Frustrated? Fed up? Think things could be run better? Do you want to help? Then, the Tuzla Unit Advisory Council is just the place for you.

The UAC, a.k.a. "The First 5," is here to improve the health, welfare and morale of everyone assigned to the group.

Working in conjunction with the Top 4, members come up with ideas and suggestion to make our living conditions a little more bearable.

"We started the birthday balloons program because people's birthdays were just going by and nobody was recognizing it," said Senior Airman Dawn Ross, First 5 outgoing secretary. "Now there is a group of people who bring a couple of balloons, a card, some candy and a hat to the birthday person's work section singing Happy Birthday."

Other improvements and contribution the group has made include: Non-slip tape on the bathroom floors, building the volleyball court and horseshoe pit, building and maintaining the information bulletin boards around the base, planting and maintaining the flower bed at the foot of the control tower, the combat dining inn and the 2nd Rotation Appreciation Day Picnic.

Air Force provides security for Olympics

ATLANTA — With memories of the bombing that killed 19 airmen in Dhahran and questions about the explosion of TWA Flight 800 as a backdrop, Air Force security people said they are doing what they can to help make the Olympics safe.

The Air Force's two Olympic athletes — Maj. William Roy (skeet shooting) and 1st Lt. David DeGraaf (handball) were among the 15,000 athletes who've joined more than 2 million spectators for what has become the largest sporting event in mankind's history.

Although Olympic security officials declined to discuss how they will keep this

"We also arrange for special briefings," said Staff Sgt. Gabrelle Coleman, First 5 outgoing president. "It's pretty much driven by the group. If people want a local area briefing or an OSI briefing, we'll arrange it for one of the meetings."

Meetings can even cover professional and military development.

"At our last meeting, members of the Top 4 volunteered their time to give us a briefing," said Coleman. "They talked to us about professional development, the mentorship program, EPRs, promotions and communications," said Coleman.

The Top 4 members will brief at meetings when requested. They will focus five to 10 minutes towards a specific career development topic, followed by a question and answer session.

The meeting isn't just a formal meeting, it's also a social gathering. It allows the members to network with other airmen from around the base. You learn who does what and see a bigger picture of what everyone is doing here.

"Sometimes we'll have pizza and sodas after the meetings or we'll play cards," said Senior Airman Roberto Rodriguez, outgoing vice president. "It's a lot of fun and it really made the four months go by fast."

The First 5 is open to everyone from airman basic to staff sergeant, and the next meeting will be at the tower Sunday at 3 p.m.

many people safe from terrorism, they did say the Air Force and the other military services will continue to help civilian law enforcement in patrolling the 120-block downtown area of Atlanta.

While no one says they feel completely safe in the wake of the Dhahran and TWA incidents, it's evident that airport and Olympic event security is a force to be reckoned with.

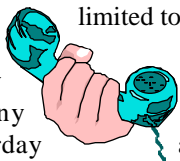
Concerning this year's Olympics, Defense Secretary William Perry said, "I think it is appropriate for DOD to provide security support."

News Briefs

DSN, morale calls

To make DSN calls, dial the operator at 0 or 100 and ask them to pass you through.

Just as a reminder, morale call hours are limited to 15 minutes from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. Monday through Friday, any time after noon Saturday and all day Sunday. This is for both incoming and outgoing calls. Please observe these times and enjoy your call home.



Getting short?

Per Master Sgt. Marion Blount, 4100th Group (P) Supply Chief, if more than one person is outprocessing from a shop, that person can collect everyone's outprocessing sheet and bring them to supply for signing. The only time a specific individual must come in would be if the person had hand received an item from supply. In this case, they will need to personally stop by and finalize their account.

Sick call hours

Please don't go to the MASF for routine sick call ailments. Sick call hours at the Battalion Aid Station are 8-10 a.m. daily. It is also open for emergencies 24 hours a day.

The Dentist at the Battalion Aid Station also holds sick call 8-10 a.m. Monday through Saturday and is available 24 hours a day for emergencies.

MWR events

Blues entertainer, B.B. King performs at 5 p.m. in the vacant lot across from the chow hall tonight. In the event of rain, the concert will be at the 21 Club. Be there.

There will be a Magic card tournament at noon Saturday in the 21 Club. The Liberty Miss musical revue features singing and dancing, 8:30 p.m.



Saturday followed by a Salsa band. A flea market will open at 10 a.m. in the 21 Club. Fifteen vendors will offer hand-crafted items for sale until 6 p.m.

Tuesday, the Top 40 variety band "Cody," will perform country, rock and rhythm and blues in the 21 Club at 8 p.m.

August 2, there will be a "Las Vegas Night" complete with Blackjack, poker and roulette. Volunteers are needed to help setup and for running the tables. See Tony Lopez at the 21 Club.

Aerobic are offered at the 21 Club Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8:30 a.m.; Monday and Wednesday at 9:30 p.m. and Fridays at 8:30 p.m.

A volleyball tournament is scheduled August 11. Coming soon, flag football, horseshoes and softball.

MWR is also looking for people to coach basketball teams

Convoys

The Joint Information Bureau has a need for volunteers for convoys into the communities. Anyone interested in volunteering should call the JIB at MSE 551-5231. Your name will be put on a list and when they need help, they will call you.

Birthday Call

Happy Birthday to everyone assigned to the 4100th Group who celebrates a birthday this week!



Master Sgt. Marion Blount shares her birthday with Senior Airman Timothy Ryan today; Senior Airman Patrick Hodge celebrates his birthday Sunday; Capt.

Matthew O'Brien celebrates Tuesday and Senior Airman Thomas Haerr celebrates Wednesday.

Parking

Parking in the field across from the chow hall is prohibited. Traffic around the area remains limited. All drivers are asked to stay clear of this area between the hours of 9 and 10 a.m. for deliveries.

If you are driving in this area, you must use a ground guide, regardless of the type of vehicle you are driving. If a ground guide is not available, limit your speed to a walking pace.

Coins are in

The new 4100th Group (P) Operation Joint Endeavor coins are now in. To get your first edition, bring \$7 or DM 10 to PERSCO.



2nd Rotation picnic

Volunteers are needed Saturday at 9 a.m. to help prepare the field for the picnic festivities.

The picnic will start Sunday with group photos in uniform at 1100, food at noon and Commander's Call at 12:30 p.m. Featured events will include: reenlistments, NCO and senior NCO inductions, "warm fuzzy time," NATO Medal presentations, commander's comments, Chaplin's invocation, barbecued burgers and dogs, salad, sodas and beer.

The three-on-three basketball tournament will start at 1 p.m. at "Gabby Gardens" basketball court. Staff Sgt. Curtis Williams is the point of contact.

The volleyball tournament will feature round-robin play. Winners keep the court for two games.

Everyone is invited to share some food, fun and friendship!

Serbo-Croatian

phrase of the week

Molim, ne zelim armije kosa sisati.

Translation: Please, I don't want an Army haircut.

Words from the wise

"So shines a good deed in a weary world."

—Willy Wonka